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Almighty and Eternal God, thou in whom we live and move and have our being, we praise thee and adore thy Holy Name. O God we stand in thy presence, in awe before thy power and majesty, in humility before thine eternity, in wonder before thy love and concern for even the least of thy creatures. We rejoice O God, that thou hast made thyself known to us, and that we may call thee Father. At this time, O Lord, as we approach the cross and the empty tomb, our hearts are filled with love and adoration.

We know, our Father, that thou hast created the world and all that is therein. We know that the goodness of life is thy gift - hear us now as we give thee thanks for all thou hast done for us.

Let us pray silently:

Hear our prayers of gratitude, O God, give us a spirit of thankfulness in every day, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let us pray for others, for those who need God's healing presence: for those of our own number who are ill: for those we need ~~[illegible]~~s the joy and peace of God's Holy Spirit. Let us pray silently:

O Thou who lovest every man and desirest peace for all thy children, hear our prayers for others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Let us pray for peace in the world:

O thou who art Lord of all men, all races and nations, we pray for peace. We pray, O Lord, for those who are involved in the struggle for peace: we pray for those whose actions and policies disrupt the peace. We pray that the barriers that separate men might be lowered, and that brotherhood and tranquility might reign. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let us pray for the Church throughout the world - and for this congregation: pray for its various expressions. We pray that it might boldly and courageously proclaim the Good News to all men. We pray that it might courageously stand for truth and justice. We pray for our Church: thanks thee for it, and asking thy guidance as we attempt to serve thee and our fellow men, through it.

Our heavenly Father send thy Holy Spirit among us in this Easter season, renew our faith, help us to know again the drama of Calvary and the Glory of a Risen Lord.

Hear us now as we pray the Prayer our Lord taught his disciples saying: